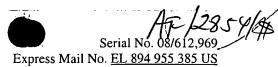
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 15, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including September 17, 2001 (the Office Action having been mailed May 15,2001, and September 15, 2001 falling on a Saturday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the required fees. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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